facilitate supplies, advances to the extent of the value of supplies made in a month will be made to the contractor at the end of that month, by which time bills with vouchers must be submitted duly signed by him (contractor) in presence of the Superintendent. The amounts thus advanced will be set off against the amount payable to the contractor at the end of the year for firewood supplied by him. These advances are nct liable to be attached by Civil Courts.

9. A store room will be made over to the contractor, in which he can store his firewood, of which not less than one month's supply must always be kept in stock. The Government shall have a lien on the firewood stored from time to time by the contractor on the Jail premises for the amounts advanced to him from time to time.

10. A fine not exceeding Rs. 50 will be levied at the discretion of the Superintendent of the Bangalore Central Jail for any infringement of the stipulations of the contract or for the supply of any inferior article, and if frequently violated, the contract may be annulled and the security confiscated to the Government.

11. The decision of the Superintendent of the Bangalore Central Jail will be final in all questions of infringement of contract.

12. Any further information can be obtained by applying at the Superintendent's office.

13. The contract will be subject to the confirmation of the Inspector-General of Prisons.

14. In case of the contractor, after taking the contract, being not willing to carry out his agreement, he shall give at least one month's notice and shall forfeit the security money to Government. The contractor will also be bound to make good to Government any loss which may arise from his failure, or by Government having to purchase the article specified in the contract in the local market at higher rates than those contracted for.

N. B.—No concession of any kind will be allowed on the above contract.

T. CHOKKANNA,
Officiating Superintendent.

MYSORE STATE TROOPS.

Notice dated 6th December 1912.

Sealed tenders for the supply of good and cleaned grain for the horses, ponies and mules of Mysore Silledar Regiments required for one year at Bangalore, Mysore and Shimoga, will be received up to 2 P.M. on Wednesday the 22nd January 1913, in the Office of the Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops, Bangalore. The contract for the supply of grains will commence from 1st March 1913.

Conditions.

1. One tender for each station, whether for kulthi or chenna, should be given at the option of the tenderer and the tender should show clearly the rate at which the grain can be supplied at Bangalore, Mysore and Shimoga, respectively, throughout the year.

2. Every tender should be accompanied by currency notes for Rs. 500 which will be forfeited to Government, if the tenderer, whose tender is accepted, fails to execute the agreement for the due fulfilment of the contract as specified in para 3. If the tender is not accepted, the amount will be refunded.

3. The successful tenderer will be required to execute an agreement, within a week from the date of acceptance of tender for the fulfilment of the contract, and to deposit Rs. 4,000 for Bangalore (Rs. 2,000 for kulthi and Rs. 2,000 for chenna), Rs. 2,500 for Mysore and Rs. 500 for Shimoga. The amount deposited will be returned to him on the fulfilment of the contract at the end of the term.

4. When horses, ponies or mules leave any station for manœuvres or other duty within the Province, the contractor at that station will, if necessary, be required to supply until their return to headquarters, the grain needed at the contract rate.

The cart-hire and other extra charges on such occasions should be borne by the contractor himself, if the number of animals leaving the station is not less than 8.

5. The Squadron Commander of each Regiment will indent on the contractor for the quantity of grain (cleaned as described above) required per day and the contractor will supply the quantity indented for, daily at the Sowar Lines at Bangalore, Mysore and Shimoga, and obtain receipts.

6. The contractor will present his bills once a month for supplies made by him during the month, to the Commanding Officer at the station, who will arrange for payments of the amount due to the contractor.

7. Should the contractor fail to comply with any of the conditions detailed above, his contract will be forthwith cancelled and the deposit forfeited to Government.

8. The Chief Commandant reserves to himself the right of accepting or rejecting any tender without assigning any reason therefor.

9. Probable quantity required, ordinarily, at Bangalore—

(1) For horses, 1,000 seers gram and 2,000 lbs. chenna daily.
(2) For ponies and mules, 500 seers gram daily.

At Mysore—
Gram 1,800 seers per day.

At Shimoga—
Gram 200 seers per day.

N.B.—Should any necessity arise for feeding the animals of any regiment on full ration of any one of the grains, the respective contractors should be prepared to supply the required extra quantity of the grain.

R. POOTTANNA,
For *Chief Commandant.*

MYSORE GOVERNMENT STATE RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

TENDER FOR ROLLING STOCK.

Dated 9th December 1912.

Notice is hereby given that separate sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the Engineer-in-Chief, Mysore State Railway Construction Department, Bangalore, up to 6th January 1913, for (1) rolling stock and (2) permanent way fastenings, required in connection with the Bowringpet-Kolar Railway. Gauge 2′—6″.

2. The requirements are approximately as under :—

I. ROLLING STOCK.

	Quantity required.
(*a*) Locomotive—	
Locomotives to haul 150 tons on steepest grade, 1 in 100, and radius of sharpest curve 716 feet	2
(*b*) Carriage and Wagon—	
Bogie Composite brake-van, mail-van and 3rd class ...	1
Bogie Composite I and III class coaches	2
Bogie III class coach with brake compartment	1
Ordinary covered goods wagons, iron	6
,, low-sided ,, ...	4

II. PERMANENT WAY FASTENINGS.

Fish bolts and nuts for use with second hand M. G. 41¼ lbs. rails	8·5 tons
Dog spikes for above rails on wooden sleepers	15·12 tons

3. The materials should all be supplied as soon as possible, early delivery being taken into consideration when tenders are being considered. Specifications, conditions of contract and drawings for fastenings can be had from the Office of the Engineer-in-Chief, on special requisition.

4. Each tender should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100 in cash or Government Promissory Notes, as earnest money, and be superscribed "Tender for Rolling Stock" or "Tender for Fastenings for Rails," in default of which the tender will not be considered.

5. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Engineer-in-Chief, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any other tender or to assign any reason whatever for its rejection.

E. A. S. BELL,
Engineer-in-Chief,
Mysore State Railway Construction Department.

SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

TWENTY ELEPHANTS FOR SALE.

Dated 29th November 1912.

Seven tuskers, ten cows and three calves, recently captured in the Induvally and Sakrebail Kheddas, will be sold by public auction on the 23rd December 1912 at Sakrebail, about 7 miles from the Shimoga Railway Station, on the Tirthahalli road. Particulars regarding the height and probable age, etc., of the elephants can be had on application to the undersigned.

K. SRINIVASA ROW,
Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District, Mysore Province.